

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ellen Chien *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/646,470

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For: Crystallization of Cathepsin S

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) Group Art Unit: 1656

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) Examiner: Nashed, Nashaat T

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 6.

Amendments to the Drawing begin at page 8.

Remarks / Arguments begin at page 9.